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SUBJECT: SPECIALTY STEEL--POSSIBLE QUOTA REALLOCATIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT TEXT OF AN STR PUBLIC NOTICE DATED MARCH 9, SCHEDULED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON MARCH 13, ANNOUNCING THE POSSIBLE REALLOCATION OF SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTAS AND INVITING COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES ON SUCH POSSIBLE ACTION.

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SUMMARY: WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE SOLICITED FROM INTERESTED PARTIES ON THE POSSIBLE REALLOCATION, WITHIN CERTAIN QUOTA CATEGORIES, FROM SUPPLIERS WHO ARE NOT LIKELY TO EXPORT THE QUANTITY OF STEEL WHICH WOULD FILL THE CURRENT QUOTAS ASSIGNED TO THEM, TO OTHER SUPPLIERS WHO ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL STEEL.

DATES: COMMENTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY OR BEFORE MARCH 23, 1978. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ANY REALLOCATIONS WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER BY MARCH 30, 1978.

ADDRESSEES: COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY, TRADE

POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE, ROOM 728, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, 1800 G STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506.

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506, (202-395-7203)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BY PROCLAMATION 4445 OF JUNE 11, 1976, (41 FR 24101), AS MODIFIED, THE PRESIDENT PROCLAIMED IMPORT RELIEF FOR THE DOMESTIC SPECIALTY STEEL INDUSTRY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS IN THE FORM OF AN ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN AND QUOTAS ON IMPORTS FROM OTHER FOREIGN SUPPLIERS. HEADNOTE 2 OF SUBPART A, PART 2 OF THE APPENDIX TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES (TSUS) GIVES THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS THE AUTHORITY TO REALLOCATE SHORTFALLS DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF EACH QUOTA YEAR. THIS NOTICE IDENTIFIES LIKELY SHORTFALLS IN RELATION TO QUOTA QUANTITIES FOR THE CURRENT RESTRAINT PERIOD (JUNE 14, 1977 - JUNE 13, 1978) AS LISTED BELOW:

	QUOTA QUANTITY	ESTIMATED	
	FOR THE SECOND	CHARGES BY POTENTIAL	
TSUS ITEM	SUPPLIER RESTRAINT PERIOD	6/13/78	SHORTFALLS
		(IN SHORT TONS)	

923.20 CANADA 8,900 7,102 1,798  
 (SHEET & COL. 2 3 0 3  
 STRIP) ASTERISK

923.21 CANADA 500 23 477  
 (PLATE) SWEDEN 3,400 949 2,451

923.22 CANADA 1,600 1,462 138  
 (BAR) SWEDEN 1,500 1,391 109  
 COL. 2 2 0 2  
 ASTERISK

923.23 SWEDEN 4,100 3,467 633  
 (ROD)  
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923.26 CANADA 2,000 1,820 180  
 (ALLOY COL. 2 6 0 6  
 TOOL ASTERISK  
 STEEL)

ASTERISK:COUNTRIES ENTITLED TO THE RATE OF DUTY IN RATES OF  
 DUTY COLUMNS NUMBERED 2 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE  
 UNITED STATES.

ESTIMATED CHARGES BY JUNE 13, 1978 ARE EXTRAPOLATED FROM  
 ACTUAL CHARGES AGAINST EACH QUOTA QUANTITY THROUGH FEBRUARY  
 17, 1978.

FOR EACH OF THE SPECIALTY STEEL PRODUCT CATEGORIES IN WHICH  
 LIKELY SHORTFALLS BY SOME SUPPLIERS ARE PROJECTED, THERE  
 ARE OTHER SUPPLIERS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO SHIP AMOUNTS IN  
 EXCESS OF THE QUOTAS NOW ALLOCATED TO THEM AND THUS WOULD  
 BENEFIT FROM ANY REALLOCATIONS MADE. THESE SUPPLIERS ARE:

TSUS ITEM SUPPLIER

923.20 (SHEET AND STRIP) EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
 SWEDEN  
 OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES

923.21 (PLATE) EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
 OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES

923.22 (BAR) EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
 OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES

923.23 (ROD) EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

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923.26 (ALLOY TOOL AUSTRIA  
STEEL) EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES

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